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Start of an explosive new publication!
Power brings queries.
"What am I?"
"What am I meant to do?"
Power always brings such questions with it.
...are called heroes...
...or Kings.
And those beings who obtain power and take upon themselves these queries too great for mere mortals to handle...

運命と絆に
導かれし者たちの壮大なる
異能力バトルファンタジー
The majestic supernatural fantasy battle
between those linked by fate and bonds...
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The seven Kings endowed by the slate with supernatural abilities...
...each head up their own clan in pursuit of their own ideals.
One was imbued with golden "prosperity"...
...another with the green growth of "transformation"...

...another with the red of "violence"...
...another with blue "order"...
...and another with...
MWAHAHA...

THE COLORLESS KING!
BUT I'M THE MOST POWERFUL OF THEM ALL--
whirl
whirl
SEVEN KINGS WITH SEVEN DIFFERENT ABILITIES!
AND EACH AS POWERFUL AS THE NEXT!
DON'T YOU THINK SO, TOTSUKA-KUN?
YES... TONIGHT IS INDEED A WONDERFUL EVENING.
HYAHA
HYA HA HA
whirr

ИУА ИАИА ИАА
622

DING
DONG
ALL RIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
LET'S SEE... YOU'LL SPEND THE AFTERNOON PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL?
WELL, DO YOUR BEST WITH THAT
CLATTER
CLATTER
SWEET! TIME FOR CHOW!

MISHINA-KUN, MISHINA-KUN!
HUH?
HMHM HMM...
HMHM HMM...
I KINDA FORGOT MY SIDE DISHES!
GIMME SOME OF YOURS??
plain white rice
APPEAR
GAH!
ISANA YASHIRO, YOU BIG LIAR!!

HAHAHA, THEY SURE ARE GOOD FRIENDS!
I SEE THOSE STUPID BOYS ARE UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN...
AND--HEY, DON'T BRING A RICE MAKER TO SCHOOL!
GAH!
AH! YOU ATE IT!
YOU ATE IT WITHOUT ASKING!
YOU SAID THE SAME THING YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT, SWIPING MY KARAAGE!
...I'VE DISCOVERED HIS SECRET...
munch munch
BUT...
NO NO NO! SHIRO-KUN!
ISANA YASHIRO-KUN
YOU SEE, HE...
MISHINA?
WHICH IDIOT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

SHOCK
...isn't eating...
OPEN
...enough vegetables!
SEE? I'M WORRIED HE'LL DEVELOP A NUTRITIONAL IMBALANCE GIVEN HOW HE ALWAYS GOES AFTER ALL OF THE MEATY SIDE DISHES!
AS SUCH, I'VE PREPARED A NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED LUNCH FOR HIM!
TADA!
WHAT'S THIS?! AND HOMEMADE?!
DO YOU INTEND TO USE THIS TO CONFESS TO HIM?!
YUKIZOME KUKURI...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO GO AFTER A MAN WHEN YOU HAVE ME FOR A FRIEND...
toddle
toddle
NOOO NO NO, THAT'S NOT HOW IT IS AT ALL...!

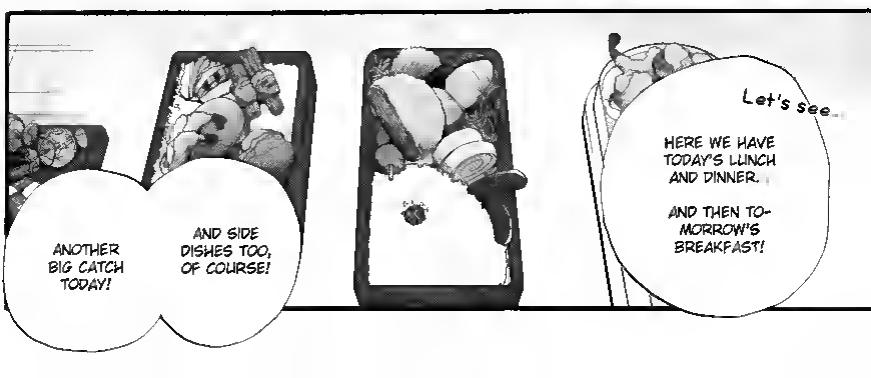
I WONDER WHAT SHE SEES IN HIM?
dash
YOUR NUTRITIONAL LUNCH!
AH!! WAIT, SHIRO-KUN!
jog
HUH? SHIRO-KUN?
ARGH! WHERE DID YOU GO?!
Always appearing and disappearing!!
ISANA YASHIRO!
?!
EH?!
CLANG
HE'S GONE AGAIN?!
SHIRO-KUN! SHIRO--

I'M SERIOUS, I'M NOT IN LOVE!
INABACHAN!
IS YOUR AFFECTION SPINNING ITS WHEELS?
SOUNDS LIKE LOVE!
Hohoho!
munch
IT'S NOT THAT
THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT HIM...
Because...
I've discovered his secret.

He loves everyone, and everyone loves him as well.
He'll worm his way into any gathering.
He's friendly and close with everyone around him...
But actually... he isn't really close with anyone at all.

He floats soundlessly.
He won't take that last step to get close to anyone...and won't let them do so either.
He's wary, like a cat...
and it feels like, if I take my eyes off of him, he'll run away somewhere...
IT JUST FEELS LIKE HE'LL DISAPPEAR IN A PUFF OF AIR.

I'M AL-
WAYS...
...SEEKING
HIM OUT.
?
jingle
jingle
step step step
bounce
jingle
jingle
bounce
HM~
HMM~


ANOTHER
BIG CATCH
TODAY!
AND SIDE
DISHES TOO,
OF COURSE!
Let's see...
HERE WE HAVE
TODAY'S LUNCH
AND DINNER.
AND THEN TO-
MORROW'S
BREAKFAST!

Here, I'll share!
nuzzle nuzzle
meow
OH, HI THERE!
NOW THEN,
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING TODAY, GUYS!
TIME TO DIG IN!
meow

BOOM
We've received reports of an attack by persons unknown on the multi-national mafia "GGF",
BANG
Fuck
BANG
What the hell—
Noooo!!
with the culprits believed to be members of a rival organization—
BOOM
12:45 PM, Shizume-chou's East Side Tower,
They appear to have used explosives!
Repeat, they appear to have used explosives!
clank
BOOM
crumble
crumble

BOOM
crumble
crumble
crumble
...WHAT?! EVACUATION?! WE'RE TO EVACUATE?! BUT THE SCENE IS STILL...
WHAT THE HELL IS...
...HUH? "DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH HOMRA"?
BOOM
!!
HERE THEY COME
APPEAR
WHY DONTCHA TAKE THESE GRILLED GANG MEMBERS AND FUCK OFF?
sizzle
wobble
!?
'SUP, SCUM? THANKS FOR WHEELING OUT THE WELCOME WAGON!
THUMP

Make way for HOMRA!
inch back

Men of the riot squad, thank you for your service.
As you can see, we members of HOMRA are a bunch of delinquent punks--
However, unlike the hoodlums you usually deal with--
We don't give two fucks about you, see??
HAHAHA
--so if you are unfamiliar with "Cases Concerning the Kings", please confirm its contents with your superior and--
If you wanna take on HOMRA, you better come armed with some tanks and missiles!
EH?!
Why??
You're crazy loud
...YATA-CHAN, YOU MIND KEEPING QUIET FOR A FEW?
CLANG
START
NO, HE'S QUITE CORRECT.

SFX: MARCHING
CLANSMEN OF THE HOMRA CLAN...
EACH WIELDING THE POWER OF A SINGLE TANK.
TSK!
AND THEN THERE'S THE RED KING...
SUOH MIKOTO
WITH POWER AND ASSOCIATED DANGER RIVALING THAT OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON.
slide
SFX: MARCHING

INDEED, MUCH LIKE WE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-SUPER-NATURAL POWER HOLDER SECURITY FORCE, SCEPTER 4--
...AND THE BLUE KING...
...MUNAKATA REISHI.

twitch
REGARDING THE MURDER OF TOTSUKA TATARA...
TOTSUKA TATARA, CORE MEMBER OF "HOMRA", WAS MURDERED ON DECEMBER 7TH...
...BY A MAN IN A FOX MASK, CALLING HIMSELF THE "COLORLESS KING".
WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO TRACK DOWN THAT MAN...
...BUT I'M AFRAID THIS SORT OF UNCOUTH INTERROGATION METHOD JUST WON'T STAND

LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT WE OF SCEPTER 4 WILL APPREHEND THE SUSPECT AND BRING HIM TO JUSTICE.
NATURALLY, ANY SORT OF "FUNERAL BATTLE" IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AS WELL
SUOH MIKOTO, I ASK THAT YOU TAKE YOUR LEAVE OF THIS PLACE AT ONCE, WITHOUT A FIGHT
hmph
WELL? WHAT'LL IT BE, MIKOTO?
SHOULD YOU FAIL TO COMPLY,
I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T AL-LOW YOU TO WALK FREE

Yeah!
SCORCH 'EM.
ROOAR
No Blood!
No Bone
No Ash!

THE THIRD KING, SUOH MIKOTO, HAS ACTIVATED HIS SANCTUM!
No Ash!!
No Blood
No Bone
ゴッオッオ オ
SFX ROARING WHOOSH
FUSHIMI-SAN--IS THIS...?
SCREECH
HIS WEISMANN LEVEL IS AT 75...80...
VERTICAL OVER!!
HE'S NEARING THE SINGULAR POINT NOW!
YUP... HERE IT COMES...

The symbol of a King's power...
His Sword of Damocles!
SCREECH
ズズズ
SFX LOOMING

ゴオオオ
ゴオッ
THAT DAMN FOOL...
AWA-SHIMA-KUN.
YES, SIR!
CRACKLE

MEN, DRAW YOUR WEAPONS!
YES, MA'AM!
BAM
swip
SFX: BAM!
WE MEMBERS OF SCEPTER 4 SHALL CARRY OUT THE SOLEMN DUTY ENTRUSTED TO THOSE WHO BEAR A SWORD!

SCREECH
FORGIVING NOT THE PRESENCE OF VIOLENCE IN THE LAY WORLD,
FORGIVING NOT THE PRESENCE OF DISCORD ON HOLY GROUND,
--FOR OUR CAUSE IS PURE!
WE SHALL ADVANCE WITH SWORD IN HAND--
SHINK

Whoooo...
TWO SWORDS OF DAMO-CLES...
TWO KINGS ARE FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER
キャットフード
IS THIS THE WORK OF THE COLORLESS KING...?
HURRY UP AND GET DOWN FROM THERE!
Gah!
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING UP THERE? THAT'S DANGEROUS!
clench

blank
WHAT THE
leap
HUH?!
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE FROM THIS DANGEROUS SITUATION!
bow
No, just
EH?
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN
MY APOLOGIES FOR CAUSING YOU TO WORRY
whoooooo
I MUST HURRY
BEFORE THE EVIL KING BRINGS DOWN CALAMITY UPON THIS WORLD...
. I SHALL SLAY HIM BY MY OWN HAND!

These super-powered kings, chosen by the slate...
THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING, WITHDRAW, SUOU!
heading their clans and pursuing their own ideals.
One commands prosperity, another transfor-mation...

JUST TRY AND STOP ME, MUNAKATA!
another violence...
WHOOM
another order...
SCREECH
push
I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO RECOURSE!

While still another...
MMM...
IT'S ANOTHER PEACEFUL DAY!
MEOW
Our story starts quietly...
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Chapter 2

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早くも大反響！
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It's already a huge hit! The super-popular anime K is finally being comicalized!

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Red vs. Blue!
SHINK
SHINK
ROAR
SFX BAM!

SFX: WHOOMP!
CLATTER
CLANG
SUOH MIKOTO!
THE POWERS GRANTED TO THE LIKES OF US ARE NOT MEANT TO BE USED FOR SUCH TRIFLING MATTERS AS AVENGING A FALLEN CLANSMAN!
SWIPE
SURELY YOU OF ALL PEOPLE KNOW FULL WELL WHAT WILL COME OF USING YOUR POWERS TO SOOTHE A PERSONAL GRUDGE!

ARE YOU PLANNING ON DROPPING YOUR DAMOCLES ON TOKYO, SUOH MIKOTO?!
grin
SFX: KABOOM!

I CAN HARDLY HOPE TO INFLUENCE A BATTLE BETWEEN KINGS...
...BUT IF THE COLORLESS KING IS INVOLVED...I CAN'T STAND IDLY BY
ROAR
!
SHINK
"YOUR INTERFERENCE IS UNNECESSARY."
!

A rabbit?!
The Gold Clan... a "palace out of time" clansman!
I REPEAT,
"YOUR INTERFERENCE IS UNNECESSARY."
THIS IS THE WISH OF MY MASTER
FWIP
HIS MASTER — THE GOLD KING
SO HE'S TO REMAIN A MERE SPECTATOR...?
smoky
cough
cough

sigh
SIZZLE
I'M AFRAID I'VE NO TIME FOR ANY MORE OF YOUR GAMES
hmph

YOU ARE HEREBY DETAINED,
UNDER PROTOCOL 120.
THIRD KING, SUOH MIKOTO!
SFX: CLANG

'S FINE THIS WAY
KUSA-NAGI-SAN!
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING, YATA-CHAN...
MIKOTO-SAN!!

HOMRA
step
step
clink
clink
OH!
WELCO--
AH.

SCEPTOR 4'S LIEUTENANT...
AWASHIMA SERI-DONO.
WELL WELL, WELCOME TO HOMRA
I'LL THANK YOU TO DROP THE STUFFY HONORIFICS WHEN I'M OFF DUTY
FIVE, TODAY
I'LL HAVE THE USUAL, BARTENDER
AS YOU WISH, SERI-CHAN.
-OUI, MADE-MOISELLE
Sigh
Five

A coctail known as "despair".
HOW RUDE, RED BEAN PASTE IS ALL-POWERFUL
Slide
4 PARTS GIN... 1 PART VERMOUTH
AND... 5 SCOOPS OF RED BEAN PASTE
ABOUT THAT KING OF YOURS
BY THE WAY,
Plop
...
Red bean paste in a cocktail That's just
I'm I'm baggin' ya here No more bean paste...
OH YEAH... HOW'S OUR BOSS DOIN'?
scratch scratch
YAWN
ACTING MORE LIKE A LION IN A ZOO, THAT ONE.
HAHA--NOTHING BUT EATING AND SLEEPING, IS HE?
MUST BE NICE
"NICE"?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS

THE RED KING'S WEISMANN LEVELS ARE APPROACHING CRITICAL.
I WON'T LET YOU TRY AND TELL ME YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS.
YEAH, HE'S PROBABLY ON THE VERGE OF BLOWING...
THIS IS GOING TO WIND UP BECOMING ANOTHER... "KAGUTSU INCIDENT."
RIGHT?

The Kagutsu Incident
The most destructive Damocles Down in history occurred in July 199X, when an area 100 km in diameter centered in the southern Kantou Region was devastated.
EXACTLY.
IF SUOH MIKOTO CONTINUES TO USE HIS POWERS AS HE IS...AND THEY FLY OUT OF CONTROL...
199X DAMOCLESDOWN GROUND ZERO

...Tokyo will become the next Kagutsu Crater...!

...SO WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, PUSHING A DANGEROUS MAN LIKE THAT ON SCEPTOR 4
CAN'T HELP IT!

push
...IS THE BLUE KING.
MUNAKATA REISHI.
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HIM...
IF HIS POWERS GET OUTTA CONTROL NEITHER WE NOR MIKOTO HIMSELF WILL BE ABLE TO DO A THING.
step
step

MIKOTO KNOWS THAT 'S WHY HE LET HIMSELF GET CAPTURED.
MAYBE HE WANTED TO HAVE THE BLUE KING LOOK AFTER HIM...
...SO HE COULD GET SOME SLEEP FOR ONCE IN A WHILE?

I'D RATHER YOU CALL HIM "TRUSTING"!
brrrr
...HOW SPOILED.
brrrr
OOPS, 'SCUSE ME...
KAMAMOTO
BEEP
What's up, Kamamoto?
KUSANAGI-SAN, IT'S TERRIBLE!!
YATA-SAN...
YATA-SAN'S GOING TO KILL SOMEONE!!

Well, while I don't really care either way if denizens of the seedy underbelly live or die,
mind tellin' me what you're s'posed to be doin' right now?
I'M NOT KILLIN' ANYONE!
SOME IDIOTS PLAYIN' AT BEING PUNKS WERE GIVIN' ME LIP, SO I JUST "PLAYED" WITH 'EM A BIT!
THIS JERK KAMAMOTO'S JUST SCARED IS ALL!

SO WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU "PLAYING"?
OH, THAT'S NICE, YOU REMEMBERED...
Oh ..uh, I'm looking for that fox-faced bastard who did in Totsuka-san.

Don't kick up any unnecessary fuss right now.
YEAH
You can play AFTER you do your homework, 'kay, Yata-chan?

...'KAY.
If you happen upon that fox, the Colorless King, then...
...we'll have a grand ol' time "playing" with him.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU TRIED TO TOUT "TRUST"!
Yeah, uh, sorry??
—HOMRA IS NOW FREE TO CONDUCT ITS OWN BRAND OF INVESTIGATION, IS THAT IT?
SO--WHILE WE OF SCEPTOR 3 ARE PREOCCUPIED WITH WATCHING OVER YOUR SUOH MIKOTO,
MY APOLOGIES, SERI-CHAN.
I'M SURE THE NEXT TIME I DROP BY, IT'LL BE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
STAND

...QUITE THE COLLECTION OF PHOTOS YOU HAVE
OH...WE USED TO HAVE A GUY WHO WAS REALLY INTO CAMERAS
...THAT WOULD BE THE MURDERED TOTSUKA TATARA?
AND NOW, THANKS TO HIS DEATH, SUOH MIKOTO HAS LOST CONTROL AND SWORN REVENGE USING THE WHOLE OF HOMRA...
JUST WHAT SORT OF A MAN WAS THIS "TOTSUKA"?
HM? LET'S SEE...
PUTTING IT SHORTLY...
...HE WAS A "BEAST-MASTER"...
I GUESS?
MIKOTO'S ALWAYS BEEN JUST ON THE VERGE OF SNAPPING
HIS SINGLE GREATEST FEAR...
...WAS THAT HE'D WIND UP DESTROYING EVERYTHING HE HELD DEAR BY HIS OWN TWO HANDS

AND TOTSUKA WAS THE ONE WHO CHANGED THAT IN HIM
HE WAS ALWAYS SMILING AND THINKING OF FUN THINGS HE WANTED TO DO.
HE WAS THE WEAKEST OF ALL OF US— BUT THE MOST FEARLESS, TOO.
AND EVEN WHEN TIMES WERE TOUGH, HE'D TELL US, "IT'LL BE FINE, THINGS'LL WORK OUT."
HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS ABLE TO TAME THE BEAST INSIDE OF MIKOTO.
SAYING, "YOUR POWERS ARE THERE TO PROTECT OTHERS."
BECAUSE *HE* BELIEVED IT—MIKOTO AND THE REST OF US DID TOO—

...THAT BEAST-MASTER IS DEAD.
BUT NOW...
RATTLE
BUT--
.. A BOMB THAT'S LOST ITS SAFETY MECHANISM.
I HAVE TO WONDER IF THERE REALLY IS A SAFE PLACE TO STORE IT.
SO THEN.. IF THE BEAST-MASTER IS DEAD, WE'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO PUT THE BEAST IN A CAGE?
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

SHUT
thunk
thunk
CLANG
ATTENTION PLEASE!
YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!
GREETINGS EVERYONE!!
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS!
WE NEED SOMEONE TO RUN AN ERRAND FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

AH! I'VE JUST REALIZED SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
AND WE NEED TO FINISH THE OUTFITS FOR THE COSTUME PARADE!
THEN WHO'S GONNA GO?
NO WAY! WE NEED HIM FOR SCENERY CONSTRUCTION!
URK.
AREN'T FIREWORKS MISHINA'S AREA?
THAT'LL TAKE 2 OR 3 HOURS
SOMEONE HAS TO GO INTO THE CITY AND PICK UP FIREWORKS FOR THE FESTIVAL?
Haha, they yelled at me
^^
Shiro-kun isn't doing any work!
GAH!
EH?
GET YOUR ASS OUT THERE THEN, SHIRO!!

YATA-SAAAAN, YOUR RAMEN'S GOING TO GO COLD...
HMHM HMM...
LET'S SEE... WHERE IS THAT FIRE-WORKS SHOP...
WATCHING THAT VIDEO AGAIN?
THE FOX GUY ONE?
ARG-H, PIPE DOWN!
LOSE SOME WEIGHT, FATTIE!
THE FUCK DOES THAT MEAN?!
IT'S MY POLICY TO RETAIN A LAYER OF FAT...
SHOCK!
Kya-haha haha!
THAT FUCKING FOX...
I'm the seventh King— the Colorless King!
I'M GONNA MURDER HIM...
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT IT, DO YOU MIND IF I DO?

GET EVERY-ONE TO GA-THER NEAR WHERE I AM!
CALL UP THE OTHERS!
!
BEEP BEEP BEEP

THERE HE IS!
STAND
!?

!
THEY'RE ON THE MOVE?

ALL RIGHT, HERE ARE THE FIRE-WORKS FOR ASHINAKA ACADEMY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PA-TRONAGE!
THANKS!
RUMBLE
RATTLE
Ooh, fire-works!
LEAP
HM...?

SFX: BLAM!
NICE TO MEET YA, FOX-FACED BASTARD!
!!?
FORGOT YOUR LITTLE MASK TODAY, DID YA??
WHA-?
FOX?
MASK?
EH?
WHO?
UM,
HOLD IT!!
GAAAH!
SCRAMBLE
frantic
panic

LET'S HEM HIM IN, KAMAMOTO!!
SCREECH
WHOOM
WHOOM WHOOM
!?
!?
huff
huff
YATA-SAWA!
AH! HE DUCKED DOWN THE ALLEY!
EEK!!
!

whoo
flip
exhale
GAH!!
LOOK OUT, SIR!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!
whoo whoo
WHOMP
KASHA
yeah
SWEET!! WE GOT HIM!!

SFX: LAND
VWIN

BA
BA
BA
BA
URK!
GRAB
BAM
BANG
WHOOM
WHA?!
!?

SFX: LEAP
GAAH!!
DAMMIT! WHO THE HELL WAS THAT?!
THE BLACK DOG, YATO-GAMI KUROH.
KACHA
SEEMS WE'VE GOT ANOTHER TROUBLE-SOME GUY TO DEAL WITH...
exhale
WELL, WHATEVER.
ON TO PLAN B...

UWAH!
WAAH!!
WHOOM
GEEZ, THAT WAS SCARY!!
AH!
WHAT WAS WITH THOSE GUYS?!
MRAWR!
AH!
FWUMP
And now, the news.
In the early hours of—bzz bzz bzz
But—
I WOULD'VE BEEN A GONER WITHOUT YOUR HELP! THANKS!
OH--MY NAME IS ISANA YASHIRO!
AND YOU?

BZZZ
POOM
HI THERE! NICE NIGHT, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
!
I'M TOTSUKA TATARA!
AND YOU?
I CAME TO FILM THE NIGHT-SCAPE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
HUH? THE MONITORS JUST...
?

BLAM
BLAM
...!
WHUMP
HYAHA!
I'M THE SEVENTH KING--THE COLORLESS KING!
I'M WAITING FOR SOME-ONE, YOU SEE...
A NICE EVENING, YOU SAY?

IT IS INDEED A WONDERFUL EVENING!
HYAHA
HYA
HYA HYA

slide
!!
SHINK
IS THAT... ME...? BUT WHY IS..
HYA HAHA HAHA HA!!
ISANA YA-SHIRO, THE COLORLESS KING---
I AM THE VASSAL OF MIWA ICHIGEN, THE FORMER SEVENTH KING,
AS ORDERED BY MY LIEGE, I SHALL STRIKE YOU DOWN!
YATOGAMI KUROH.
Yashiro's in a bind!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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Coiling suspicion...
and hidden truths...
Chapter 3

Is this the end for Yashiro?!
ISANA YASHIRO--THE COLORLESS KING,
AS ORDERED BY MY LIEGE, I SHALL STRIKE YOU DOWN!
HA!
HUH--?
STRIKE... YOU MEAN KILL ME?!
WHY?! WHAT FOR?!
DON'T PLAY DUMB. IT'S PLAIN AS DAY THAT THAT IS YOU!
I'LL ADMIT IT DOES RESEMBLE ME...BUT YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON HERE!
BEEE!
BEEE!
BEEE!

but we're prepared to compensate handsomely for helpful information as well.
His capture will net you 10 million,
Capture this murdering son-of-a-bitch!
賞金
¥10,000,000
MURDERING SON-OF-A...?
Our number is...
If you recognize this man, be sure to contact HOMRA!
...has a request of the good citizens of this city.
Team HOMRA...
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS...?
SFX BA-BA-BAM!
HEY MY PHONE ISN'T WORKING!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MURMUR
BEEE!

brrr
biri
ri
YES, THIS IS HOMRA!
THANK YOU FOR THE TIP!
WE'VE HIJACKED THE URBAN NETWORK--
--AND HACKED INTO THE MUNICIPAL BANDWIDTH.
PLAN
THE CITY'S IN CHAOS.
I'LL BET SERI-CHAN'S PISSED...
WHERE'S THE SOURCE OF THE UNAUTHORIZED BROADCAST?!
I'M TRYING TO DETERMINE THAT NOW...
THOSE DAMN HOMRA PEOPLE!
HURRY UP WITH THAT BLOCK!
...BUT IT'D PROBABLY BE FASTER FOR YOU TO JUST ASK OVER AT THAT BAR YOU FREQUENT, LIEUTENANT.
WHAT WAS *THAT*, FUSHIMI?
JUST KIDDING.

IT SEEMS HOMRA'S GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT CAPTURING YOU
THEN I'M GONNA GET SERIOUS ABOUT GETTING THE HECK OUT OF HERE!!
DASH
GRAB
HOW PATHETIC
GIVE IT UP ALREADY, ISANA YASHIRO--THE COLORLESS KING!
UWAH! I KEEP TELLING YOU--IT'S NOT ME!
I'M INNOCENT! INNOCENT!
BUT--YOU'RE NOT EVEN ONE OF THEIR TEAMMATES, RIGHT?!
INDEED.
YOU SAVED ME BEFORE!
I CAN SERVE NO OTHER MASTER THAN THE FORMER SEVENTH KING, MIWA ICHIGEN
THEN GO CHECK WITH THAT MASTER OF YOURS!
I'M SURE HE'LL TELL YOU YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY HERE!
twitch

UNFORTUNATELY, ICHIGEN-SAMA IS NO LONGER ON THIS PLANE OF EXISTENCE
EH...?
...HOW-EVER,
...AND IN THIS RECORDER
withdraw
...LIVE ON IN MY HEART...
HIS MANY BEAUTIFUL WORDS...
THIS IS MY TREASURE

aah
YES... ICHIGEN-SAMA GUIDES MY EVERY MOVE EVEN FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE
HE IS TRULY AN AMAZING PERSON
SHINE
Uh...
...
I SEE NOW!
YOU WISH TO TRUST YOUR FATE TO THE WORDS OF ICHIGEN-SAMA!
!?
UH, WAIT, NO?

close
VERY WELL THEN! STEADY YOUR HEART, ISANA YASHIRO, AND LISTEN UP!
Kachik
The meal before you
Deserves consideration
So chew thoughtfully

mrow?
MEAL...?
MEALS ARE A BASIC PART OF BEING HUMAN.
rustle rustle
THROUGH THEM, ONE'S TRUE NATURE IS REVEALED.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS, ISANA YASHIRO?
NO CLUE ...
WHAT DO I DOOO..?
HE'S FOLLOWING ME NOW...
Fwshle
lean
IT MEANS THAT BY SHARING A MEAL TOGETHER, I'LL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE JUST WHAT SORT OF MAN YOU TRULY ARE!
Geh! So close!!
EEK!!
loop
Ugh...while it was nice that he brought me all the way back here, considering what a mess the city's in...
RAWR!!
WHERE'D THAT FOX-FACED BASTARD GO?!
Where's the murderer?!
Seriously?! Ten million?!
MURMUR
MURMUR

...now he's just gonna follow me back to the school...?
THAT'S MY ICHIGEN-SAMA...!
SUCH DEEP WORDS!
...and eat dinner with me...?
And then...
TOP IT ALL OFF WITH A NICE POST-PRANDIAL...
Nooo! I'm innocent!!
MURDERER
SHUDDER
I'M SO SCREWED...
I'D LIKE TO GIVE HIM THE SLIP...BUT HE SEEMS REALLY STRONG...
BAM
BAM
BAM
Crap we're back
OH!

WELCOME BACK, SHIRO-KUN!
THANKS FOR RUNNING THAT ERRAND FOR US!
KUKURI!
GUESS ALL THE HUBBUB FROM THE CITY HASN'T REACHED HERE YET...
HUH?
Is that a friend of yours??
HARDLY.
HE'S... UH... NO...

I'M NOT AFFILIATED WITH THIS INSTITUTION, BUT I HAVE BUSINESS WITH ISANA YASHIRO.
I SEE... KUROH-KUN, HUH.
bow
I AM YATOGAMI KUROH
OUR SCHOOL'S GOT CRAZY TIGHT SECURITY--YOU CAN'T GET IN OR OUT UNLESS YOU'VE GOT APPROVAL!
OH, BUT THIS ISN'T GOOD...
outbound to the city
Tokyo Bay
current location
front gate
Ashinaka Academy
OHHHH, RIGHT RIGHT YEAH, RIGHT!
LOOM
...YEAH, I DIDN'T FIGURE IT'D BE THAT EASY...
sneak
GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF YOU CAN'T GET INSIDE!
WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS ANOTHER DAY!

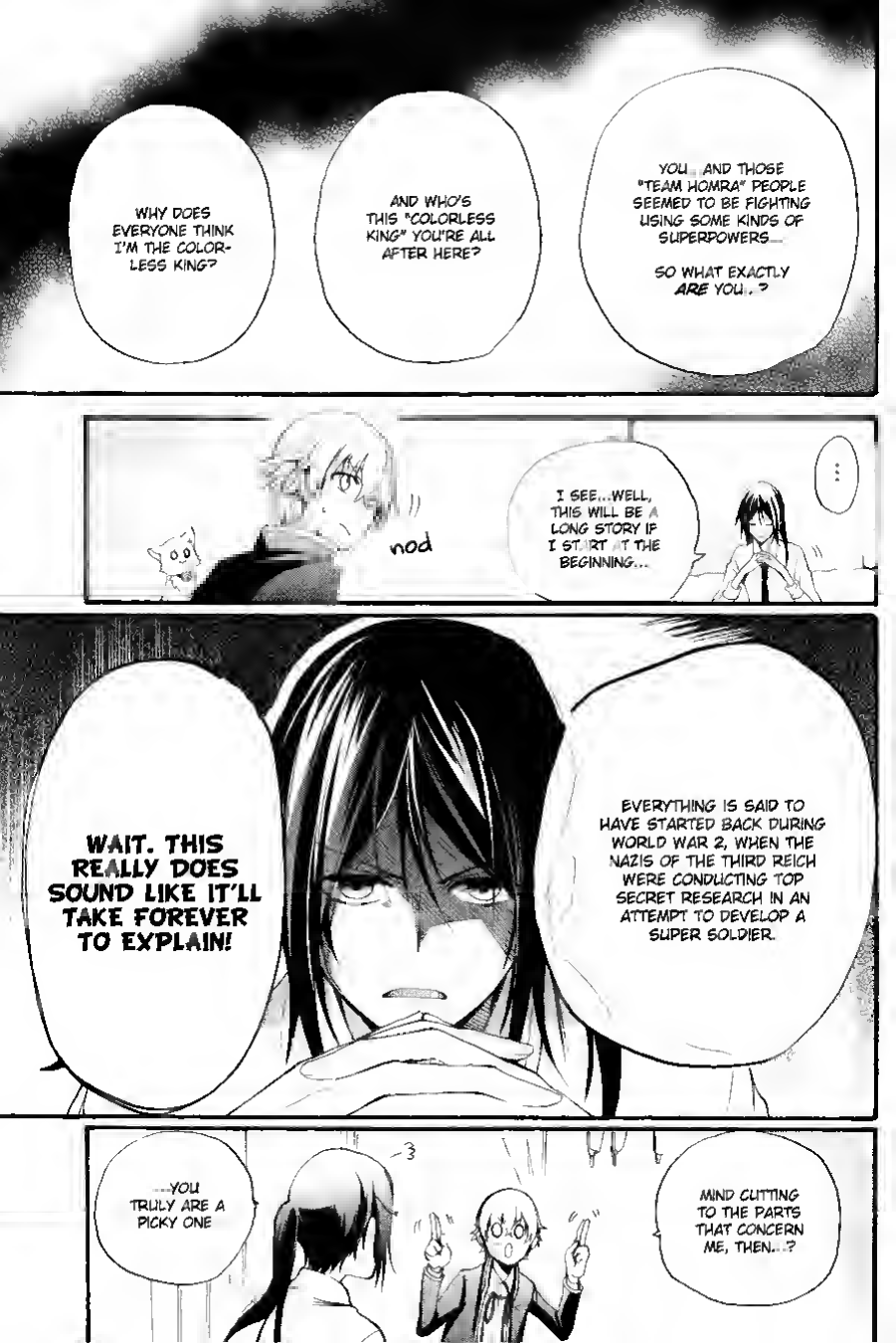
HUH ?
BUT IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE A LOT CLOSER
THAN USUAL
THEY REALLY MUST BE FRIENDS AFTER ALL!

All right! Just leave this to your friendly neighborhood student council member then!
THUMP
EH?!
WAI--- KUKURI!
BE-BE-BEEP
WE'LL JUST REQUEST A GUEST PASS...
PASS CLEAR
COME ON IN!
YOU HAVE MY THANKS.
UGH, CRAP
KUROH-KUN! PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF SHIRO-KUN!
pat pat
friends!
SURE
LEAVE HIM TO ME...
He's gonna kill meeee

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH BOXED LUNCHES, BUT THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST MEAL
GAVE TO YOU?
Hm?
depressed
WELL, I'VE STILL GOT SOME BOXED LUNCHES PEOPLE GAVE TO ME...SO LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE CLASSROOM...
ENJOY SOMETHING WARM AND FILLING.
Woooow!

...IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT?
I feel like I'm at a cafeteria!
This is amaaazing, Kuroh-kun!
Indeed, it is!
Time to dig in!
MMM! WHAT FISH IS THIS??
gobble
MM-!
gobble
IT'S JUST MACKEREL
SIWP
AND THIS MISO SOUP IS SOOOO GOOD!!
MACK-EREL!! IT'S SO TASTY!
I GUESS IT ALL TASTES SO GOOD BECAUSE IT'S FRESH-MADE!
IT'S KIND OF NOSTALGIC!
I FEEL LIKE IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I HAD A MEAL LIKE THIS!

HMM... WELL ENJOY.
slurp
WILL DO!
...WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
EVERY-THING.
Munch
clink
clink
SO... SORRY TO BRING THIS UP WHILE WE'RE EATING, BUT...
...DO YOU MIND IF I ASK SOME QUESTIONS NOW...?


WHY DOES EVERYONE THINK I'M THE COLORLESS KING?
AND WHO'S THIS "COLORLESS KING" YOU'RE ALL AFTER HERE?
YOU...AND THOSE "TEAM HOMRA" PEOPLE SEEMED TO BE FIGHTING USING SOME KINDS OF SUPERPOWERS...
SO WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU...?
nod
I SEE...WELL, THIS WILL BE A LONG STORY IF I START AT THE BEGINNING...
...
WAIT. THIS REALLY DOES SOUND LIKE IT'LL TAKE FOREVER TO EXPLAIN!
EVERYTHING IS SAID TO HAVE STARTED BACK DURING WORLD WAR 2, WHEN THE NAZIS OF THE THIRD REICH WERE CONDUCTING TOP SECRET RESEARCH IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP A SUPER SOLDIER.
...YOU TRULY ARE A PICKY ONE
MIND CUTTING TO THE PARTS THAT CONCERN ME, THEN...?

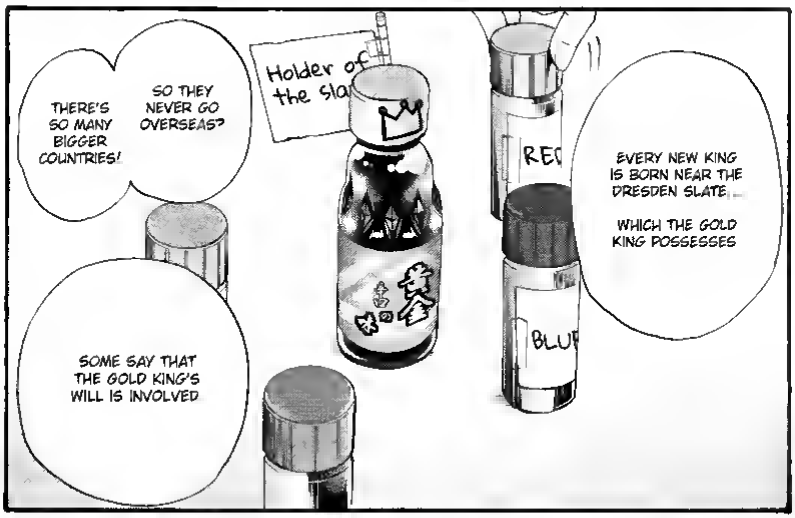
VERY WELL THEN. YOU MUST FIRST UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE SEVEN "KINGS".
NOT KINGS IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE, RULING OVER COUNTRIES OR THAT SORT OF THING.
SIMPLY BEINGS ENDOWED WITH POWERS FAR SURPASSING THOSE OF NORMAL HUMANS.
THERE ARE SEVEN THRONES IMBUED WITH POWER FROM THE DRESDEN SLATE
DRESDEN?
A GERMAN CITY.
OH RIGHT, A PART YOU CUT OUT. WHATEVER!
THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE KINGS' 'CLANS', AS THEY ARE CALLED ..
...INFLUENCE SOCIETY AS YOU KNOW IT--BOTH FROM A VERY PUBLIC PERSPECTIVE AS WELL AS IN SECRET.
YOU COULD SAY THAT THE WORLD IS BUILT UPON THE WILLS AND POWERS OF THESE SEVEN KINGS.
Pip!
squeak
THE MOST INFLUENTIAL KING AT THE MOMENT...

ラレオン
...IS THE SECOND KING...
KNOWN AS THE GOLD KING.
KOKUJOUJI DAIKAKU.

HE'S CONTROLLED JAPAN FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY NOW,
HE IS SINGLE-HANDEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ELEVATING THIS COUNTRY FROM ITS DEVASTATED POSITION AFTER THE WAR TO THE TOP TECHNOLOGICAL AND FIRST-RATE ECONOMIC WORLD POWER IT IS TODAY
Just as ants fail to grasp the existence of humans...
The average person on the street has no idea of his existence...let alone just how important he is.
However, even at this very moment...this country's politics, economy, even the armed forces are operating under his auspices.
In other words...the Gold King IS Japan.

HUH?
BUT WHY?
NO. ALL OF THE KINGS ARE HERE IN THE CAPITAL OF JAPAN
TOKYO

SO LIKE-- HE RULES FROM THE SHADOWS?
SOUNDS AMAZING ..
THEN THERE ARE OTHER 'KINGS' OVERSEAS, HUH?


THERE'S SO MANY BIGGER COUNTRIES!
SO THEY NEVER GO OVERSEAS?
Holder of the Sla
EVERY NEW KING IS BORN NEAR THE DRESDEN SLATE
WHICH THE GOLD KING POSSESSES
SOME SAY THAT THE GOLD KING'S WILL IS INVOLVED

AND THE BLUE KING, WHO FAVORS ORDER, HAVE BLITTED HEADS ON MANY OCCASIONS.
AT PRESENT, THE RED KING, WHO FAVORS VIOLENCE
WHILE THE KINGS' POWERS ARE GREAT ..THEY ARE AT ODDS WITH EACH OTHER.

THEN--DOES THAT MEAN THEY JUST SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO BE AROUND EACH OTHER?
NO, IF LEFT ALONE TO THEIR OWN DEVICES, THEIR BATTLE WOULD LIKELY RAGE OUT OF CONTROL IN LIGHT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POWER AND PERSONALITIES...
...CLASHING AND BRINGING RUIN TO MILLIONS OF INNOCENT BYSTANDERS.

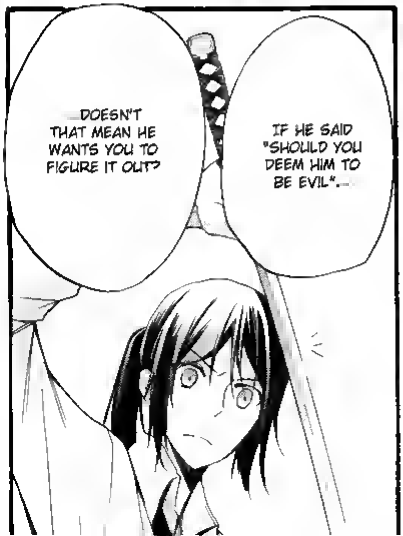
HMM... I SEE.
SO THEY FAVOR SMALL SKIRMISHES AS OPPOSED TO AN OUTRIGHT WAR...
SO THE GOLD KING WATCHES OVER THESE LESSER KINGS AND LOOKS OUT FOR THEM...?

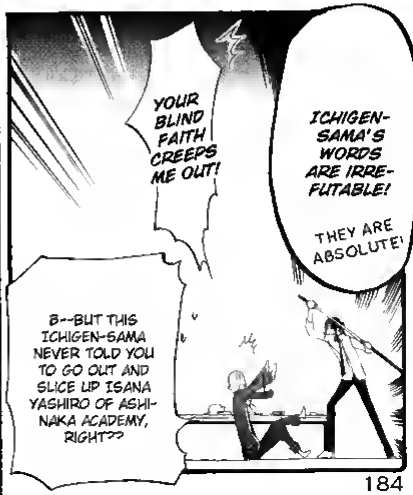
WAI--I'M JUST SHOWING INTEREST, THAT'S ALL!
STEP
STOP!!
YOU TRULY ARE THE COLORLESS KING, THEN!
...YOU CERTAINLY SEEM...
...TO BE A QUICK STUDY...
AND WHY'S HE CALLED THE 'COLORLESS' KING ANYWAY?
frown
?
'The Colorless King' is the alternate name for the Seventh King.
Some also call him the 'Jester King', given his peculiar disposition.

IT'S SAID THAT INSTEAD OF DISPLAYING ANY POWERS OF HIS OWN,
HE MINGLES WITH THE OTHER KINGS AND ALTERS THE BALANCE OF THEIR POWERS.
BUT THE CURRENT COLORLESS KING...
IN OTHER WORDS... YOU...
...MURDERED ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE RED CLAN, HOMRA...
...AND STOKED A BATTLE WITH THE BLUE CLAN, SCEPTOR 4.
The previous Colorless King... was my master, Miwa Ichigen.
He poured himself into his role as mediator for the Kings, in an effort to keep them from fighting.

HE WORKS IN SECRET TO DRAW IN ALL OTHER KINGS AND THROW THEM INTO CHAOS...
...SEEKING TO BRING DOWN DISASTER ON ALL...
W--
WAI-
HE MOCKS ALL THAT ICHIGEN-SAMA WORKED HIS WHOLE LIFE TO ACHIEVE..!
kacha
THE FAMOUS SWORD-- KOTOWARI.
WHEN ICHIGEN-SAMA ENTRUSTED THIS WEAPON TO ME, HE SAID...

"IF YOU SHOULD DEEM THE NEXT COLORLESS KING TO BE EVIL..."
"...THEN SLAY HIM."
SLIDE
WAITWAIT WAIT!!
TIME OUT!
I'M NOT GONNA GO DOWN JUST BECAUSE OF SOME WEIRD MESSAGE!
FUCK!


IF HE SAID "SHOULD YOU DEEM HIM TO BE EVIL"...
...DOESN'T THAT MEAN HE WANTS YOU TO FIGURE IT OUT?


ICHIGEN-SAMA'S WORDS ARE IRREFUTABLE!
THEY ARE ABSOLUTE!
YOUR BLIND FAITH CREEPS ME OUT!
B--BUT THIS ICHIGEN-SAMA NEVER TOLD YOU TO GO OUT AND SLICE UP ISANA YASHIRO OF ASHINAKA ACADEMY, RIGHT??

THAT MEANS IF YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO KILL ME...
...THEN YOU HAVE TO FIRST DETERMINE THAT I'M THIS "COLORLESS KING".
...AND THEN FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF PERSON I REALLY AM... RIGHT?
...
I SEE... I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A POINT...
Whew!
SWEET!
THEN ALLOW ME TO ASK...
BEEP
BEEP
show
賞金
¥18,000,000

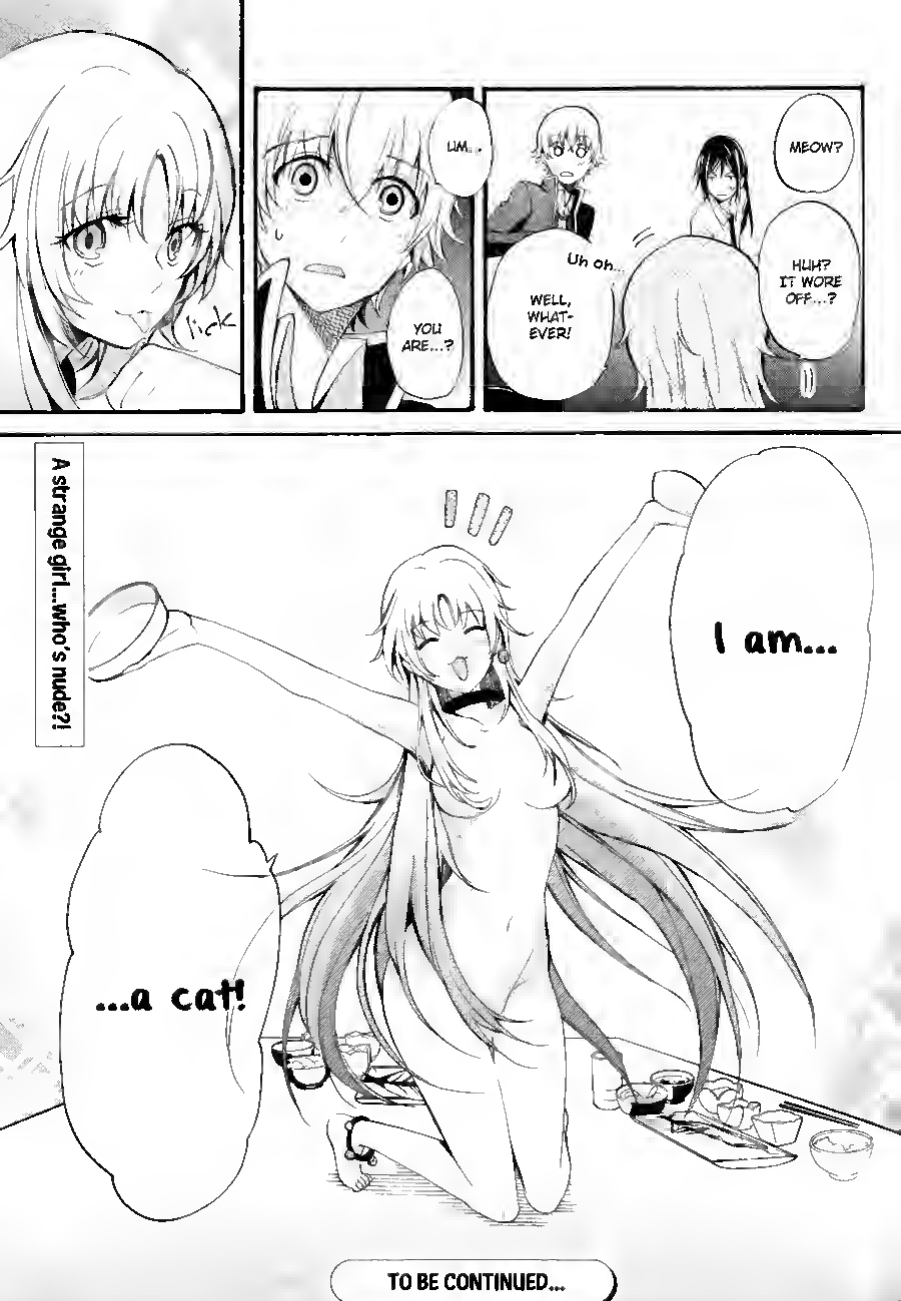
ARGH, IT'S A VICIOUS CIRCLE!
Confirming Identity
THE VILLAIN DEPICTED HERE IS NONE OTHER THAN YOU, RIGHT?
mrrch
mrrch
NO, IT'S YOU!
EVERYONE'S GOT A DOPPEL-GANGER OUT THERE SOME-WHERE!
IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT!
I KEEP TELLING YOU, YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON!!
CLATTER
CLATTER
KILLING SOME-ONE BECAUSE YOU MISTOOK THEM FOR SOME-ONE ELSE—WHAT WOULD ICHIGEN-SAMA THINK?!
I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH! I'M SERIOUSLY NOT THIS "CO-LORLESS KING"!
mrow!
empty
slowly
HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU YOU'RE TOTALLY STUBBORN?!
I HARDLY WANT TO HEAR THAT COMING FROM YOU!
slowly

SO-- LET'S TRY THIS!
Whew!
I'LL TRY MY HARDEST TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE TO YOU, STARTING NOW!
OKAY! SO HE LISTENS TO 'ICHIGEN-SAMA'!
meow
meow
.....

EVERYONE'S GOING TO ASSUME I'M THE MURDERER UNTIL THE TRUE CULPRIT IS CAPTURED, AFTER ALL.
WE HAVE SHARED INTERESTS!
YOU CAN WATCH OVER ME UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED, SO LET ME HELP YOU OUT HERE!
meow
meow
tap
clink
clink
tap

hmph!
YES! THAT'S RIGHT! COOPERATION!
mrow
SO YOU WANT US TO WORK TOGETHER?

APEAR
MROOOW!!
I KEEP TELLING YOU TO GET ME SOME MORE FOOD!!
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!
back away
W--WAIT, SERIOUSLY—
WHO ARE YOU?!
mrow?
JOLT
!?


lick
UM...
YOU ARE...?
MEOW?
HUH? IT WORE OFF...?
Uh oh...
WELL, WHAT-EVER!
A strange girl...who's nude?!
I am...
...a cat!
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A strange girl...who's nude?!
Chapter 4
WHO ON EARTH IS THIS GIRL?!
WHEN DID SHE ENTER THIS ROOM?!
B--BEATS ME
MYOW!
K
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SFX. LEAP
ばっ
Shirooo!! Fooood!!
EEK!
UWAH! WAIT-- YOU--
Not "you"! NEKO!
"NEKO"...? THAT'S YOUR NAME?
NOT JUST MY NAME.
Mrow?

mrow!
!?
poof!
Note: "Neko" means "cat" in Japanese.
WAIT, NO
EEH?! SH-SHE TRANS-FORMED?!
I'm NEKO!
SHE HAS THE POWER OF PERCEPTION MANIPULATION!
SFX POOF!
SHE'S MADE US THINK SHE'S A CAT—.
—AND HAS BEEN TAGGING ALONG WITH US THE WHOLE TIME.
EH...?
...

Fufufu~
Hahaha!
Time to eat!
"MADE US THINK SHE'S A CAT"...?
SO THEN, THAT MEANS...
THAT WAS ALL...
REALITY
BUTT NAKED
I SEE YOU'VE FINALLY REVEALED YOUR TRUE NATURE, ISANA YASHIRO...!!
IF YOU TRULY ARE JUST AN ORDINARY MAN, THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS SUPERNATURAL BEING IN YOUR MIDST?!
GAAH!
NEKO IS SHIRO'S NEKO!
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
AND I'M ASKING JUST WHO IS THIS SHIRO?!
HMM...

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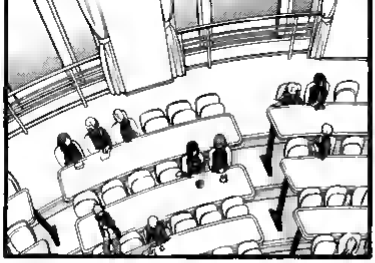
KNOCK KNOCK
SHIRO-KUUUUN! IT'S KU-KURI!
MIND IF I COME IN...?
OPEN
HEEEEY SHIRO-KUN! I HOPE YOU AND YOUR PAL ARE GETTING ALONG!
I BAKED SOME COOKIES, SO IF YOU'D LIKE...
NOOO!
I CAN'T BREATHE IN THAT!
THUNK
DO YOU MEAN TO SUGGEST YOU BREATHE THROUGH YOUR LOWER HALF?!
T-THUD
DROP
AH...

WH-WH-WHA-AAT?!
EEEEE!!
G-AAH!!
IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!!
TOSS
DON'T WANNA WEAR CLOTHES!
Noooo!
WEAR THEM, YOU IN-DECENT THING!
DING DONG
NOW...
I'D LIKE TO START CLASS...
HUH?

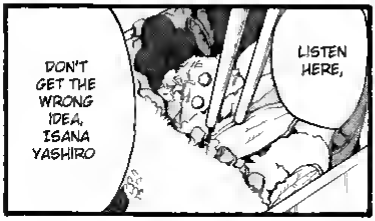
SFX. BAM
...AND WHO MIGHT YOU TWO BE..?
I AM THE VASSAL OF THE PREVIOUS SEVENTH KING, MIWA ICHIGEN,
YATOGAMI KUROH.
AND I'M NEKO!
UMM, THEY'RE KIND OF... TRANSFER STUDENTS?
PLEASE DON'T MIND THEM!
Unh okay? Whatever

AH! KUKURI!
mrow
Yeah
THEY SURE ARE STRANGE...
THANKS FOR THE UNIFORM!
THIS ONE DOESN'T HURT!
flutter
flutter
UNI-FORM?
YEAH, SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T HAVE ONE YET, SO I LET HER WEAR ONE OF MY EX-TRAS...
HUH?
NOW THEY SEEM EVEN STRANGER!
It's kind of exciting!!!
Hahaha
YEAH... THE SKIRTS FOR OUR UNIFORMS ARE PRETTY SHORT!
WE'RE PRETTY LIBERAL HERE...
YEAH...

SFX. SLAM!
TODAY I'VE GOT A NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED...
ALL RIGHT, SHIRO-KUN!
DING
DONG
BA-BAM
SFX. AMAZED
WIPE YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU EAT, NOW!
YOUR HOMEMADE BENTOUS LOOK SO TASTY, KURO!
ほわ～



...SO THEY DIDN'T NEED IT
Ahah
THAT KURO-KUN IS A WILY ONE...
TO GET THE JUMP ON YOU...
Is he Shiro's WIFE?


LISTEN HERE,
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, ISANA YASHIRO

YEAH, I KNOW YOU'RE JUST GIVING ME AN EXTENSION ON LIFE, RIGHT?
I'M PREPARED TO STRIKE YOU DOWN AT ANY POINT.
THIS BY NO MEANS INDICATES THAT I'VE COME TO TRUST YOU.
WHILE I MAY BE SHARING MEALS WITH YOU NOW...
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
THANKS.

BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO USE THAT EXTENSION TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE!
...

LET'S SEE... THE MURDER IN QUESTION OCCURRED...?
munch
munch
ON THE ROOF OF THE HIRASAKA BUILDING IN SHIZUME CITY, AT 11:45 PM ON DECEMBER 7TH.
THE DATA STAMP CAN BE FOUND ON THAT VIDEO
I WENT TO THE SCENE MYSELF TO CONFIRM.

12/7 23:45
current location
murderer
campus
me!
SO THEN ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND SOME PROOF THAT I WASN'T AT THAT SCENE BUT WAS INSTEAD HERE ON CAMPUS AT THE TIME, RIGHT??
LIKE...MAYBE USING THE GPS LOG FROM MY PDA DEVICE?
IF THERE'S A RECORD OF MY PASSING THROUGH THE SCHOOL GATE, THEN...

ALL RIGHT, THEN SHOW ME YOUR PDA.
'KAY.
...HUH?
rustle

HOW DID YOU PASS THE GATE?
...WAIT, WEREN'T YOU OFF-CAMPUS YESTERDAY...?!
THE BATTERY'S PROBABLY DEAD.
I ALWAYS FORGET MY PDA IN MY DORM ROOM
OH... THAT WON'T WORK.
Again, Shiro-kun??? Bring your PDA!
THIS IS GOING NOWHERE!
SNAP
Yeah
FREQUENT FLYER
Sorryyyy~
WITH MY FACE PASS.
SFX BAM!

REALIZE
OH YEAH! DECEMBER 7TH WAS...

AND JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, HAVING YOUR FRIENDS VOUCH FOR YOU WON'T WORK!
Lessee
HMM... THEN...
Waaah, obentou!
Sooo tasty!
MM...

SPURT
...THE NIGHT OF THE "MISHINA SELF-DE-STRUCTION" INCIDENT...
...ck!
HEEEEY, MISHINA-KUN?
WH-
KUKURI?
SH-SHIRO-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU—
?
December 7, 11:45 PM
Listen up. Mishina Souta of Class 1A!
SFX MURMURING

APPEAR
Get down from there this instant!
What on earth are you thinking, neglecting your duties in preparation for the Festival?
MUR MUR
MUR MUR
EH?!
"TO MY DEAREST YUKIZOME KUKURI--"
"I HAVE BEEN..."
"...IN LOVE WITH YOU FOR AGES!"
"PLEASE..."
BOOM
"...GO OUT WITH ME!!"
おぉー
EE-EE-EEH?!
SFX: WHOOO!!

!!!
おおおー!?
I'M SORRY!
GAAAAH!!
Panic
Panic
Panic
SSS?
SFX: WHAAAA?!
おおおおお
...DIDN'T NISHINA TAKE THEM EARLIER?
HUH...? WHERE DID THE FIREWORKS WE HAD GO...?
WHOOO
HE GOT DUMPED, AFTER ALL THAT EFFORT!!
PFFFT!! HE GOT DUMPED!
JUST... LIKE A FIRECRACKER...
MY LOVE HAS DISINTEGRATED NOW...
fsst
DON'T TELL ME...
THAT'S THE GRAND FINALE FOR THE FESTIVAL..!
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY, NISHINAAA!

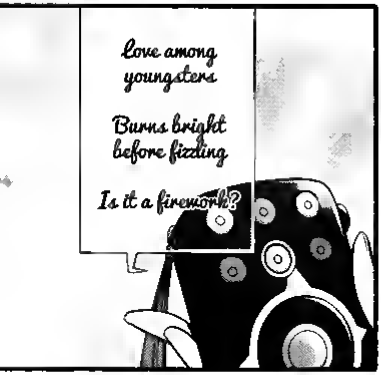
SFX: CRASHING AND CRACKLING
GOODBYE, MY YOUTH!
G-AH!!
THAT IDIOT!!
AAH! THE SETS CAUGHT FIRE!!
PULL THEM DOWN!
SNAP A PIC!
HAHA, THIS IS CRAZY!
KASHA
OOH, WHAT A AN-AMAZING SCOOP!
WHAT A- AMAZING SCOOP!
Oh noooo!!

KASHA
KASHA
KASHA

12/7
SEE? PICTURES TAKEN WITH OUR PDA CAMERAS HAVE A RECORD OF THE DATE AND TIME THEY WERE TAKEN!
THIS IS ENOUGH FOR EVIDENCE, RIGHT??

AND... POOR ME, TOO
UUGHHH... I'M SORRY, YUKIZOME-SAN...
chatter
chatter
chatter
THANK GOODNESS PEOPLE TOO TONS OF PICTURES BE-CAUSE OF THAT INCIDENT!
I HAVE VIDEO!
I'VE GOT SOME TOO!
WANNA SEE THE ONES ON MY PDA?

BEEP
...
BEEP
BEEP
THERE'S GOTTA BE AT LEAST ONE PICTURE OF ME IN ALL OF THESE...


Love among youngsters
Burns bright before fizzling
Is it a firework?

Hmm...
HMM, GUESS NOT! TIME TO TRY ELSEWHERE!
GAAH!
WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THAT?!

STUDENT COUNCIL
生徒会室
SERIOUSLY, WHAT IS WITH YOU PEOPLE?!
PAT
HEH!
PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE NIGHT OF THE 7TH?
THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND NEWSPAPER CLUBS SHOULD HAVE PLENTY OF RAW DATA FROM THAT EVENING.
INDEED, QUITE A LOT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT, LIKE THE "MISHINA INCIDENT"...
THERE WAS THE "BROKEN SPRINKLER INCIDENT," AND THE "STAFF TOILET BACKFLOW INCIDENT", AMONG OTHERS!
...THIS SCHOOL SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF DISTURBANCES...

AS I RECALL, YOU AND YUKIZOME KUKURI WITNESSED THAT ONE, ISANA YASHIRO...
OH--THAT DOES REMIND ME THOUGH...
THERE WAS THE "GYM STOREROOM ROOF PENETRATION INCIDENT" THAT OCCURED LATE THAT NIGHT AS WELL...
AH... HUH?
WE SHOULD JUST ASK KUKURI, THEN!
OH YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!!
3

SEE?
THERE'S THE HOLE FROM THE "ROOF PENETRATION INCIDENT"!
IT SEEMS THE ROOF JUST COLLAPSED ON ITS OWN BECAUSE IT WAS SO OLD.
IT'S DANGEROUS JUST LEAVING IT LIKE THAT, SO THIS BUILDING'S GOING TO BE TORN DOWN SOON
MAN I SURE WAS SHOCKED WHEN I FOUND SHIRO-KUN AND THIS HOLE!
YOU... "FOUND" ISANA Y SHIRO?
YEAH...I'LL NEVER FORGET DECEMBER 7TH...
AFTER I FLED THE MAIN CAMPUS YARD...
HP!!
Ooh! She's the one he confessed to!

SFX: CRASH!
!?
UGGHH... HOW COULD MISHINA-KUN??
THAT WAS SOOO EMBARRASSING...!!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE HIM TOMORROW?
THE... GYM STOREROOM?
crumble

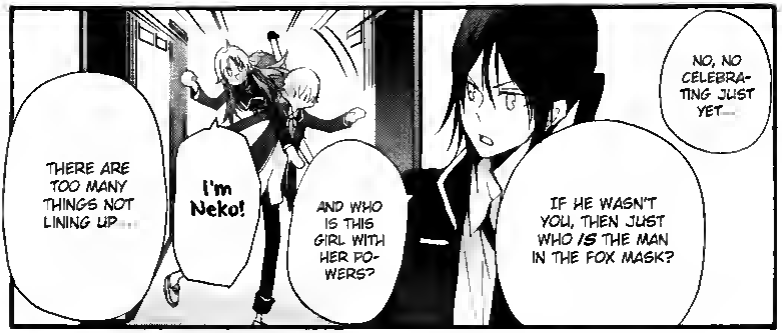
12/07
AND HERE'S A PICTURE I SNAPPED!
0:30
YAY! I'M FINALLY IN A PICTURE!!
AND THE TIME IS 12:30 AM!
AND THAT'S ABOUT HOW IT WENT! SHIRO-KUN WAS SLACKING OFF FROM PREPARATIONS WITH A NAP!
That was naughty!
THANK GOODNESS HE WASN'T HURT

YES SIIIIR...
SO KEEP IT ON YOU AT ALL TIMES!
YOU'LL NEED IT FROM NOW ON AS A FORM OF IDENTIFICATION--

GREAT! LET ME SEE
WHAT'S YOUR ADDRESS?
IF YOU NEED THE PICTURE, I'LL SEND IT TO YOUR PDA.

OH... I FORGOT IT IN MY ROOM...

All clear!
SO THAT PICTURE HAS CLEARED ME OF ALL SUSPICION!
IT TAKES AN HOUR TO GET ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FROM SHIZUME CITY!
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE MURDER AT 11:45 AND STILL BEEN IN THAT STOREROOM BY 12:30!
No way, no how!

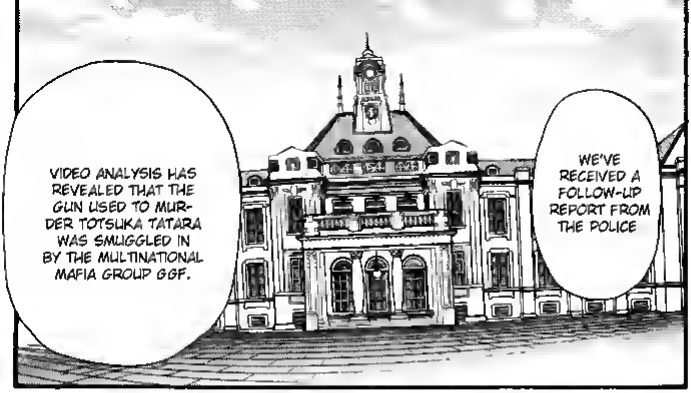

NO, NO CELEBRATING JUST YET...
IF HE WASN'T YOU, THEN JUST WHO *IS* THE MAN IN THE FOX MASK?
I'm Neko!
AND WHO IS THIS GIRL WITH HER POWERS?
THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS NOT LINING UP...

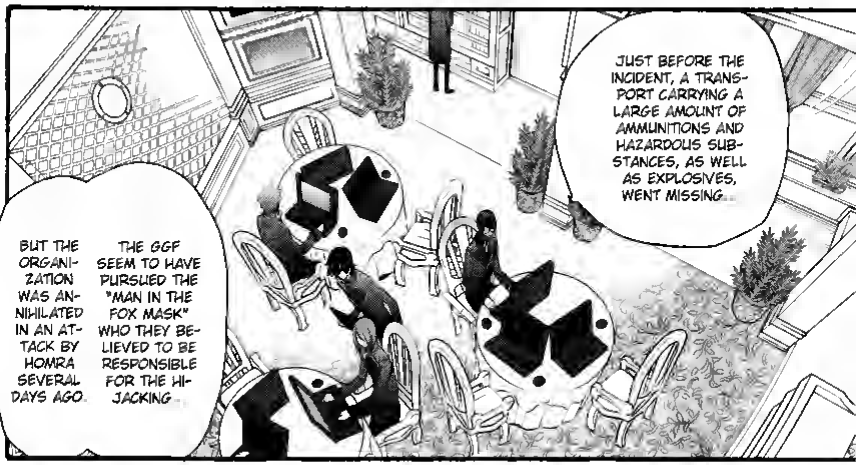
rustle
GEEZ, YOU'RE SO SUSPICIOUS, KURO...
rustle

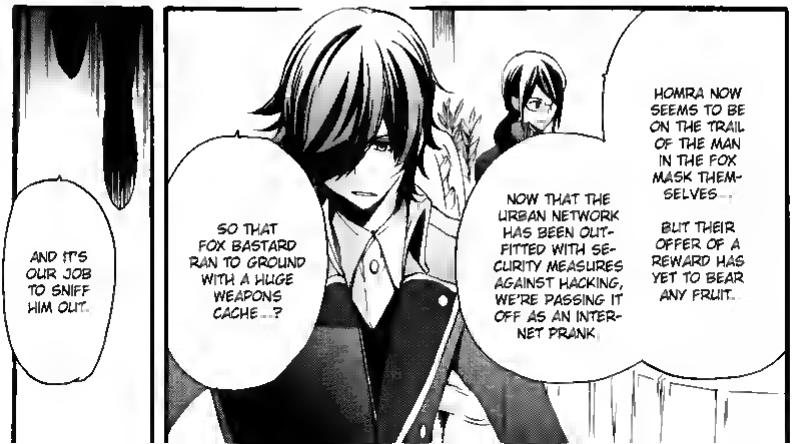
...I'LL LET YOU LIVE FOR NOW AT LEAST.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SOLVE THESE REMAINING MYSTERIES.

I KEEP TELLING YOU I'M NOT THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE...
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GET YOU TO BELIEVE ME?
THIS SUCKS...
WELL--LET'S JUST FIND MY PDA FOR NOW...
BUMP
AH!
SOMETHING HARD! I WONDER IF THIS IS IT...?
AREN'T YOU DONE YET, ISANA YASHIRO? I'VE HEARD THERE ARE FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS THIS AFTERNOON
MAKE SURE YOU DO YOUR DUTIES PROPERLY.
Y--YEAH, I'LL JUST BE A LITTLE LONGER...
YOU TWO GO ON WITHOUT ME.
OKAY.
SHUT.

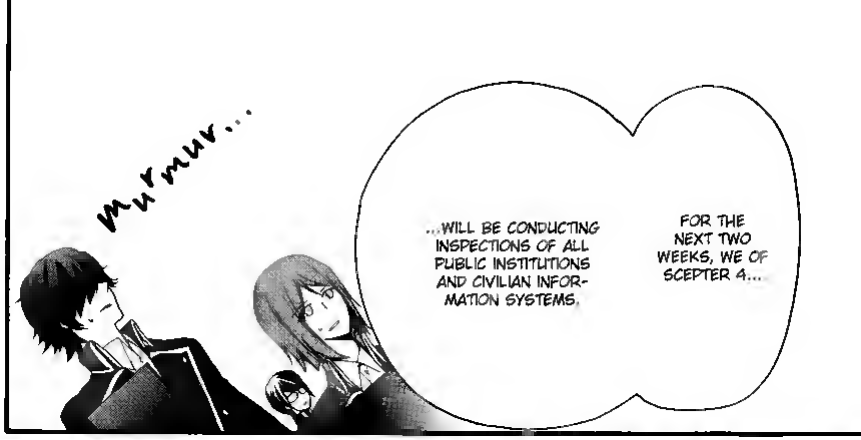
...
WHAT...
...IS THIS...?


VIDEO ANALYSIS HAS REVEALED THAT THE GUN USED TO MURDER TOTSUKA TATARA WAS SMUGGLED IN BY THE MULTINATIONAL MAFIA GROUP GGF.
WE'VE RECEIVED A FOLLOW-UP REPORT FROM THE POLICE


JUST BEFORE THE INCIDENT, A TRANSPORT CARRYING A LARGE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITIONS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, AS WELL AS EXPLOSIVES, WENT MISSING...
THE GGF SEEM TO HAVE PURSUED THE "MAN IN THE FOX MASK" WHO THEY BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIJACKING...
BUT THE ORGANIZATION WAS ANNIHILATED IN AN ATTACK BY HOMRA SEVERAL DAYS AGO.


HOMRA NOW SEEMS TO BE ON THE TRAIL OF THE MAN IN THE FOX MASK THEMSELVES...
BUT THEIR OFFER OF A REWARD HAS YET TO BEAR ANY FRUIT.
NOW THAT THE URBAN NETWORK HAS BEEN OUTFITTED WITH SECURITY MEASURES AGAINST HACKING, WE'RE PASSING IT OFF AS AN INTERNET PRANK.
SO THAT FOX BASTARD RAN TO GROUND WITH A HUGE WEAPONS CACHE...?
AND IT'S OUR JOB TO SNIFF HIM OUT.

Style
CAPTURING THE MAN IN THE FOX MASK IS OUR TOP PRIORITY AT PRESENT.
step
step
LIEU-TENANT AWA-SHIMA ...
Place
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE PRIME MINI-STER HIMSELF.
AS OF NOW, THE "ROYAL BLUE" REQUEST FOR DIS-CLOSURE OF INFOR-MATION PERTAINING TO AN INVESTIGATION IS IN EFFECT!


Mmmm...
...WILL BE CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS OF ALL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND CIVILIAN INFORMATION SYSTEMS.
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, WE OF SCEPTER 4...

ALREADY ON IT, MA'AM.
tap
tap
FUSHIMI.
PREPARE TO INITIATE THE VIJNAPTI-MATRATA SYSTEM.

The electronic surveillance system...
Vijnapti-matrata.
SFX: BABAM!
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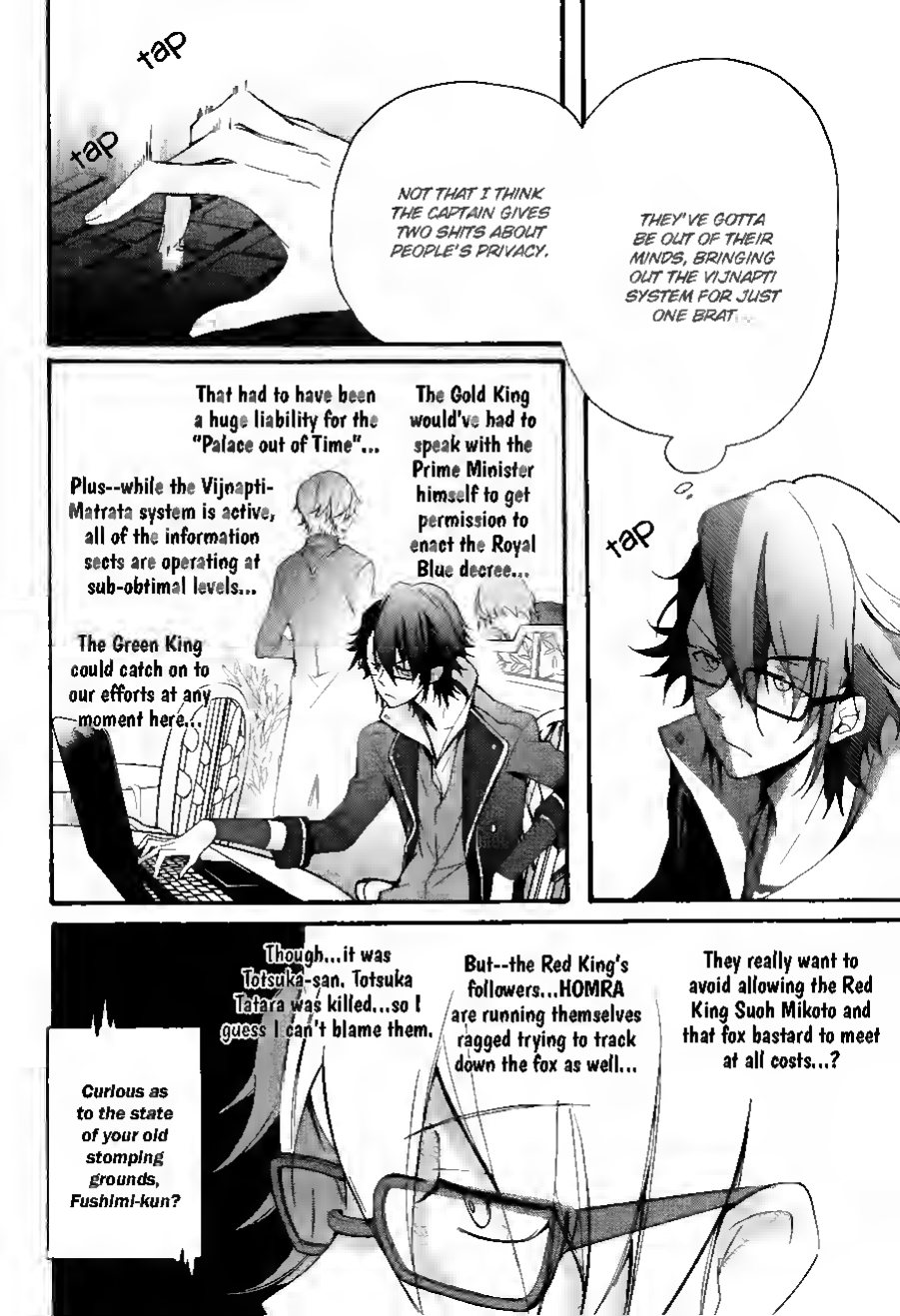
Undar tha authority grantad us with "Royal Blua" accass, wa conduct integrated cognitiva pro-cassing of an inaxhaustibla supply of for-cibly accassad information.
That...
Tha public databasa linked to tha urban natwork, tha wab of sacurity camaras, parsonal information storad on call phonas and PDAs...
...is like having tha ayas of a god, looking down upon tha mortal raalm from on high...


tap
tap
NOT THAT I THINK THE CAPTAIN GIVES TWO SHITS ABOUT PEOPLE'S PRIVACY.
THEY'VE GOTTA BE OUT OF THEIR MINDS, BRINGING OUT THE VIJNAPTI SYSTEM FOR JUST ONE BRAT...
That had to have been a huge liability for the "Palace out of Time"...
The Gold King would've had to speak with the Prime Minister himself to get permission to enact the Royal Blue decree...
Plus--while the Vijnapti-Matrata system is active, all of the information sects are operating at sub-obtimal levels...
The Green King could catch on to our efforts at any moment here...
tap
Curious as to the state of your old stomping grounds, Fushimi-kun?
Though...it was Totsuka-san. Totsuka Tatara was killed...so I guess I can't blame them.
But--the Red King's followers...HOMRA are running themselves ragged trying to track down the fox as well...
They really want to avoid allowing the Red King Suoh Mikoto and that fox bastard to meet at all costs...?

IT'S UNCOM-FORT-ABLE.
I do apo-logize.
...PLEASE DON'T USE PERSONAL COMMUNICATION LINES FOR IDLE CHIT-CHAT, CAPTAIN.
They've got that girl, af-ter all...
Hard to tell...
DO YOU BELIEVE WE CAN USE THE VIJNAPTI SYSTEM TO DRAW OUT HOMRA?
BY THE WAY, HOW ARE THINGS, FUSHIMI-KUN?

Kushina Anna...
The Clairvoyant.

clack
ROLL
ROLL
WHAT'S WRONG, ANNA?
clack
ROLL
clack
ROLL
MUR-MUR-ING...
MUR-MUR-ING...
BUT HE'S HIDING SOME-WHERE...AND THEY CAN'T FIND HIM...
SO MANY PEOPLE ARE TALKING A-BOUT HIM...
BUT...
TALKING ABOUT HIM AS THEY SEEK HIM OUT...
clack
ROLL

WITHIN ALL OF THE MURMURING.
I CAN SEE THE INVISIBLE THAT LIES WITHIN...
...THE VISIBLE.
!
WE HAVE A HIT ON THE VIJNAPTI MATRATA SYSTEM, SIR!
!
DON!
I SEE...
smirk
SO IN THIS MODERN SOCIETY ENVELOPED IN LAYERS UPON LAYERS OF INFORMATION NETWORKS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE...
A BLACK HOLE OF INFORMATION STANDS OUT QUITE STARKLY INDEED.
AND OUR VIJNAPTI MATRATA SYSTEM HAS ZEROED IN ON...

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Chapter 5

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原作:GoRA・GoHands

Shiro's found a mask he doesn't recognize...

"NICE TO MEET YA, FOX-FACED BASTARD!"
NO, IT'S NOT...!
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE FOX-FACED MAN, AND TO ACCUSE ME OF MURDERING SOMEONE IS JUST...
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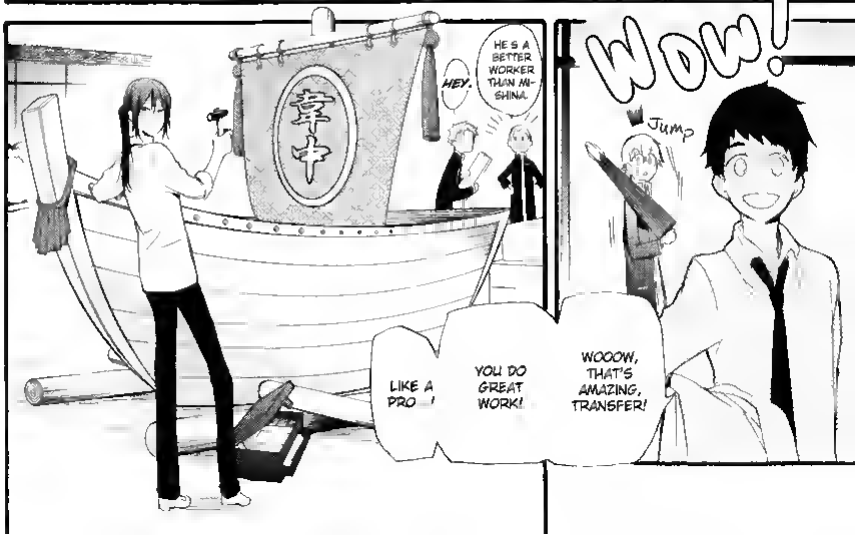
"THE VILLAIN PICTURED HERE IS NONE OTHER THAN YOU, YES?"


HEY.
HE'S A BETTER WORKER THAN MI-SHINA.
WOW!
Jump
LIKE A PRO !
YOU DO GREAT WORK!
WOOOW, THAT'S AMAZING, TRANSFER!

Yay~!
These pretty clothes are all fluttery!
THUNK
THUNK
I HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN ALL MANNER OF ACTIVITIES BY MIWA ICHIGEN-SAMA!
A CONTRUCTION PROJECT SUCH AS THIS IS NO TROUBLE AT ALL!
OOH! AS EXPECTED OF ICHIGEN-SAMA!
THOUGH I DON'T REALLY GET IT...
HEY, TRANSFER #2, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF STITCHING HERE, SO DON'T MOVE!
Att~!
Shiro!!
Wow, you two are really fitting in well
YATOGAMI, GIVE US A HAND, TOO!
SURE, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
I'LL GIVE YOU A DAIFUKU IF YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL
Daifuku ???
Is it tasty??
Pork miso ???
Is it tasty??
OOH, BE SURE TO TRY THE PORK MISO WE'RE SELLING AT OUR BOOTH TOO, NEKO!

Urk
glomp
Shirooo look at how flut-tery it is!
DID YOU FIND YOUR PDA YET?
UMM...I THINK MAYBE I LEFT IT AT MY PARENTS' PLACE...
Why you liiitle...
OH, DO YOUR PAR-ENTS LIVE NEARBY?
IT'S INCON-VENIENT WITH-OUT IT, RIGHT?
THEN I'LL ASK YOU TO RUN ANO-THER ERRAND FOR ME, SO PICK IT UP WHILE YOU'RE OUT!
EH?!
HEY EVERY-ONE! LET'S GET SHIRO TO DO A SNACK RUN!
Anyone?
Ooh me!
POTATO CHIPS FOR ME!
A BIG BAG OF CHOCO-LATE AND COOKIES!
HOW ABOUT SOME ICE CREAM THEN?
IDIOT, IT'LL MELT!

ZWIP
I'm gonna go toooo!!
Nooo, wait!!
EH?! YOU'RE GOING TOO, YATOGAMI?! BUT YOU'RE OUR SECRET WEAPON...!!
NEKO-CHAN! PUT ON YOUR CLOTHES!!
SORRY
...
ALL RIGHT, THEN! GOOD LUCK, SHIRO!

WE'LL ALL BE WAITING HERE FOR YOU...!
FOR THE SNACKS, THAT IS!
DON'T TAKE ANY DE-TOURS!
THANKS!
...
VROOOM
...
WHAT WAS THAT FEELING EARLIER..?

For some reason, it feels like...
...everyone else in class is really far away...
And I should be standing straight, but I feel really wobbly...like my feet are unsteady.
LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE.
...HANGING THERE, SUSPENDED..
SHIRO.
squeeze
!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE!

DRAAAG...
march
march
ALL OUR CLASS-MATES ARE WAIT-ING FOR US
WE NEED TO GET THESE ER-RANDS DONE.
"LEAVE"..?
Huh ?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET'S GO
INDEED! THEY'RE A FINE BUNCH!
...YOU'VE REALLY TA-KEN A LIKING TO THE CLASS, HUH, KUROH-KUN...?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T GET ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS!
IT'S JUST KIND OF UN-EXPECTED!
HOW RUDE!
IF YOU CARRY OUT THE DUTIES YOU'VE BEEN AS-SIGNED PROPERLY, COMMUNING WITH OTHERS WITH A CLEAR HEART,
THEN ALL UNDER THE SUN MAY BE-COME YOUR FAMILY

WOW... SO LIKE, "ALL HUMANITY ARE SIBLINGS"...?
...JUST SOMETHING ELSE I'VE LEARNED FROM ICHIGEN-SAMA
おやつリスト
2 packs of candy
2 packs of gum
-potato chips /consomme -salted
-cookies
-chocolate (Valentine)
-mini youkan
YOUR DUTIES, HUH...
write this, we'll be saved from starvation!
and don't forget your recipe!
I GET IT NOW! THAT'S A NICE SENTIMENT...
YOUR ICHIGEN-SAMA SOUNDS LIKE A SMART GUY!
OF COURSE!
ブオオ
SFX VROOOOOM
SCEPTER 4
SPECIAL POLICE FORCE
オオ...

SFX MARCHING
THE POLICE?
OOH, WHAT'S GOING ON...?
MARCH
BEEP

YES, PRINCIPAL.
YOU WANT ACCESS TO THE REGISTRY OF ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY...?
IN ORDER TO ROOT OUT THE CULPRIT CURRENTLY LYING IN WAIT HERE...
WE'LL NEED TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL INTRANET REGISTRY AS WELL AS ALL ASSOCIATED PDA I.D.S,
ANY MANNER OF DYNAMIC DATA THAT MAY BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH APPLICABLE APPARATUSES
WELL, YES, BUT THIS IS OUR STUDENTS' PERSONAL DATA...
THERE SHOULD BE NO CONFLICT WITH THE LAW REGARDING THIS MATTER UNDER THE ROYAL BLUE DIRECTIVE
...

sigh
THIS IS RIDICULOUS...
mutter
N--NO, THAT'S QUITE...
I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE AUTHORITATIVE MEASURES.
QUITE THE OPPOSITE, IN FACT. IF YOU REFUSE TO COOPERATE...
SHUT
I HEARD THE POLICE ARE HERE!
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED
turn
step
step
WHAT A WASTE OF TIME...
I'LL JUST USE THIS STUDENT'S PDA AS A STARTING POINT
BEEP
pull
bump
EEK!
'SCUSE ME...

...WE'LL HAVE COMPLETED OUR MISSION IN 30 SECONDS
TOSS
CLUNK
HMPH RIDICULOUS...
BEEP BEEP
FIRST I'LL ACCESS THE CAMPUS'S NETWORK...
BZZZZZZZ
AND THEN, USING A BACK DOOR VIA THE VIJNAPTI-MATRATA SYSTEM...
65%
BAM
KATHUNK
EEK!!
OI, WAIT! DON'T RUN!

HE'S HERE, AIN'T HE??
C'MON TAKE A GOOD LOOK! IT'S THIS GUY!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA CONVINCE ME HE ISN'T, GOT IT?
I'M JUST ASKIN' YOU TO HEAR ME OUT!!
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I'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES THIS TIME!
GET YOUR ASS OUT HERE, YOU FOX-FACED BASTARD!
Eek!!
SFX ROARING
Heh
WHAT'S THE POINT IN A LOW-LIFE PLAYING THE GENTLE-MAN, HM?
YOU'RE KILLING ME HERE, VIRGIN.
!
mumble
W--WELL, B-BECAUSE IT'D SUCK IF WE SCARED THEM OR... Y'KNOW...
mumble
HUH? BUT WHY? WE GOTTA IN-TERROGATE THE GIRLS TOO...
BAKAMOTO!
LEAVE THE GIRLS ALONE!!
HEY, YOU CHICKS!
GET OVER HERE!

THAT... VOICE...
FUSHIMI SARUHIKO...!
YOU ALL SHOWED UP PRETTY FAST, MISAKI!!!...
SHOOTING FIRST AND ASKING FORGIVENESS LATER, ARE WE NOW?
STEP
I'M SURE KUSANAGI-SAN WOULD HAVE TAKEN A MORE DELICATE APPROACH, AFTER ALL...
THERE MUST BE NO END TO THAT POOR MAN'S SUFFERING THANKS TO CERTAIN HOTHEADED IDIOTS...

Ah!
OH RIGHT, I REMEMBER NOW!
YOU HATE BEING CALLED BY YOUR GIVEN NAME!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
MI-SA-KIIII?
GET LOST.
SARU... YOU GOT NO RIGHT TO FLAP THOSE LIPS IN OUR PRESENCE
I'M SAYIN' YOUR VOICE CREEPS ME OUT, JERK!
RIGHT? WHY, WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN, MISAKI...?
WHY YOU...
...!
MIKOTO-SAN'S PRACTICING HIS OWN BRAND OF SELF-CONTROL, SO WE SHOULD ALSO TRY TO...
YATA-SAN!
YOU CAN'T LET THIS GUY GET UNDER YOUR SKIN!

OH RIGHT...
"MIKOTO-SAN", HUH...
scratch scratch
leer
I SUPPOSE HE'S START-ING TO MA-TURE...
YOU KNOW?
SEEING HIM CAGE HIMSELF OF HIS OWN VOLITION
...OR MAYBE HE'S JUST GROWN WEAK AND DULL.
SNAP

BAS-
TARD
YATA-SAN!
WAIT!!
Heheh...
FUSHIMI
EMERGENCY
WITHDRAWAL!
SHINK
LEAP
slide

……
SHJDE
SHJDE
DON'T COME AT ME WITH SOME HALF-ASSED EFFORT, SARU!!

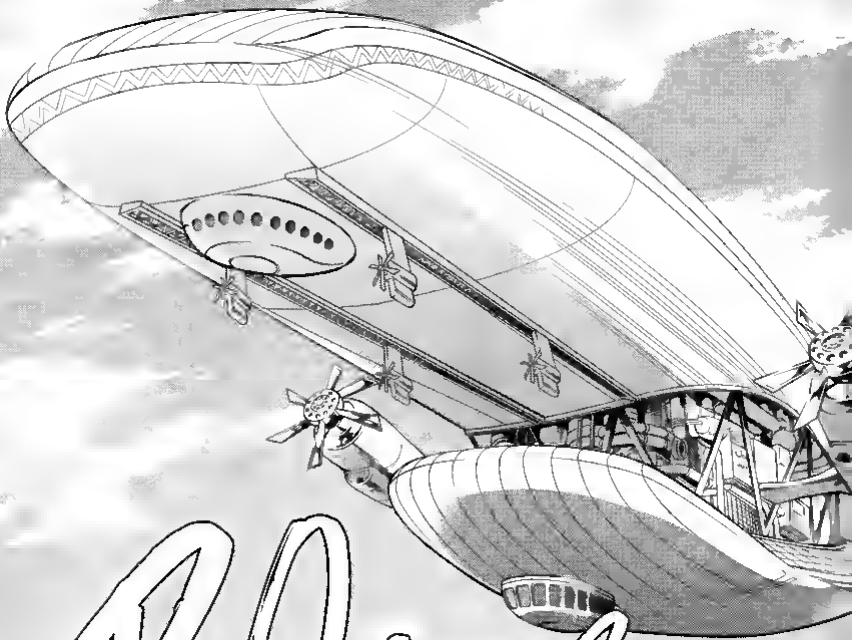
ANY GUYS WHO LOOK DOWN ON MIKOTO-SAN...
...I'LL KICK THEIR ASS, I SWEAR ON THIS EMBLEM OF HOMRA!
HEH, AN 'EMBLEM'? HOW LAME
KNOCK
AND YOU I TAKE PERSONAL OFFENSE TO...!
FUSHIMI SARU-HIKO!!

YOU ABAN-DONED HOMRA!
TRAITOR!!
WHOOM...

..and engaged in battle.
The clans of Sceptor 4 and HOMRA have clashed on the grounds of Ashinaka Academy...
We shall increase the level of precaution...and continue monitoring.

Weismann...
THIS BODY IS NOT INDESTRUCTIBLE
WHEN MY LIFE ENDS...
...SO SHALL THIS COUNTRY.

When will you find your answer...?



ROARR...

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OOH!
HOW DELIGHT-FULLY ENCHANTING THIS WORLD IS!
♬
THUD
♪
THUD
EVERY-WHERE I TURN...
whirr
WUMP
MYSTERIES ABOUND!
♬
AND THE GREATEST MYSTERY OF THEM ALL IS...
THUNK

POP
POP
POP
YOU.
ISANA
YASHIRO.

The First King
♬
♪
‹‹The Silver King››
Adolf K. Weismann
KYAHHA!!
Who is this man looking down from the heavens...?
To be continued...